

Application Deadline is Approaching



Pass It On Scholarship Opportunities

**The Morris and Rhoda Wernick
Community Scholarship**

The application deadline for the 2014 - 2015 academic year is April 1, 2014.

This scholarship is open to high school graduates in Broward County who have been accepted to and are committed to attending the University of Florida. This is a renewable scholarship for a matriculating undergraduate student who has gone above and beyond to assist others in the community, and excelled in school despite limited financial means.

Pass It On is proud of our Morris and Rhoda Wernick Community Scholarship recipients who are currently attending UF:

Trevor Strickland-Daycock
Nathalia Alzate
Hadar Arazi

For More Information about Eligibility Criteria and Scholarship Requirements, go to:
<http://www.passitonnow.org/progs.html>

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Nathalia Alzate



**Trade Customization Co-Op with
Johnson & Johnson
by Nathalia Alzate ***
*Morris and Rhoda Wernick Community
Scholarship Recipient*

Within a span of six weeks, my expectations for the Spring 2014 semester flipped 180 degrees. In the beginning of November I was busy picking my classes for the spring, interviewing with internship prospects for the summer, and getting ready for finals. By Thanksgiving I had committed to a co-op for 6 months with a fortune 500 company starting across the country by the New Year. Now I have been in Philadelphia working for Johnson & Johnson for two and a half months.

My co-op is in Trade Customization which falls under Supply Chain. Trade Customization is directly linked with displays found in many national stores such as Walgreens or Walmart. I work with displays containing over the counter products such as Tylenol (Pediatric or adult), Benadryl, Zyrtec, Motrin, Pepcid, and several others. My team has 7 other members including our manager and is in the process of being restored. With the problems with Tylenol supply several years ago, the over the counter trade customization team was completely eliminated. Now as Tylenol is back to the top spot, the over the counter team needed to be reinstated.

Early last year, my manager, Zak Kabir, brought on 3 team members; in November he brought on 3 more, and I joined the team in January. Sales brought in by this team are expected to triple from last year in the range of \$300 million.

My role on the team is to run reports to keep track of orders, know current inventory, forecast accuracy for demand, and identify products with upcoming expiration dates. Besides that I take part in the co-op association where I am located. I have helped in the fundraising for the March of Dimes, and continuously try to better the co-op training manual. Besides these tasks I am currently working on a project to lower destruction of leftover inventory by relocating it to our company stores.

I am extremely blessed to be given such a great opportunity to sharpen my skills, receive real life experience, expand my network, and to add value to myself as a professional. Johnson & Johnson has provided me with a realistic and exciting learning environment with a group of encouraging professionals.

**Nathalia is currently a Junior at the University of Florida, majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering.*

NEW Scholarships

Boca Beauty School Scholarship - Nail Technician Program

- Applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED.
- Preference will be given to youth aging out of the foster care system.

Broward College Scholarships

- **Pass It On** is partnering with local businesses in the community to create scholarships for Broward College students.

For More Information:

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MISSION STATEMENT:

To help young people develop into self-sufficient citizens and leaders through education, life-skills training, and community involvement.

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